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In re Application of  
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Application No. 09/916,650  
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Attorney Docket No. 1200.513  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
DETECTING THE BLOCKING OF A  
STEPPER MOTOR

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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
: INVENTOR AND PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b) MOOT  
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This is in response to the "Request for Reconsideration of Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(b)", filed on October 31, 2002, in response to a "Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(b)" mailed August 2, 2002, which dismissed the original petition, filed on April 5, 2002.

With the Renewed petition, the petitioner has included a declaration which has been executed by the previously non-signing inventor.

Consequently, the renewed petition is dismissed as moot.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR §1.47(b) is not necessary. This application does not have any Rule 1.47 status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 to complete processing of the application.

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